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**From:** Hamilton, Lindsay [Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/23/2021 12:12:51 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

Ok thanks, I think the visual would be helpful if we need to reconfirm.

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 7:09 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Lindsay <Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

On my way home - will check and send you the info thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2021, at 6:43 PM, Hamilton, Lindsay <[Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov](mailto:Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can you show me where they will be removed from?

Are they linked in the press release, somewhere else or both?

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 6:10 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Lindsay <[Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov](mailto:Hamilton.Lindsay@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

Hi – just fysa – Jennifer believes she received approval to have us remove the documents from the epa.gov website – see below.

This relates to the statement I sent you and we discussed.

Please let me know if you have direction pursuant to your meeting this afternoon.

Thanks ng

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 3:50 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

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**From:** Nishida, Jane21 <[ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov](mailto:ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

I briefed the incoming team and they are in agreement. Nancy should be contacting you.

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page

Thank you!

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Office of Research and Development  
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On Jan 21, 2021, at 8:05 PM, Nishida, Jane21 <[ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov](mailto:ActAdmNishida.Jane21@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Jennifer. I will share with the new leadership team.

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Request for consideration: Removal of PFBS Assessment documents from EPA PFAS Web page  
**Importance:** High

Jane,

During the rush of the last administration to complete various tasks, there was a PFAS assessment on PFBS along with an internal deliberative memo from OCSPP that apparently were posted Tuesday. ORD and OCSPP Career Leadership request that these be taken down immediately pending further review. The materials posted are not supported by ORD or OCSPP career scientists and violate the Agency's scientific integrity policy. We will work to correct the document, brief new leadership then follow up with OPA on the correct release. Please see attached for more information.

Thanks for your consideration and happy to discuss further if you have questions

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